

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Allan Chertok  
Serial No. : 10/717,208  
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Art Unit : 2838  
Conf. No. : 6011  
Examiner : Edward H. Tso

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BALANCING STATE OF CHARGE AMONG  
SERIES-CONNECTED ELECTRICAL ENERGY STORAGE UNITS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Refunds Branch

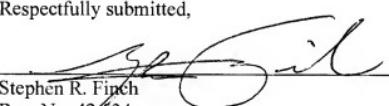
REQUEST FOR REFUND

On November 10, 2006, Applicants electronically paid the required fees for the Request for Continued Examination and One-Month Extension by credit card. This Applicant is a Small Entity, but fees were inadvertently paid on a Large Entity basis

Accordingly, the \$910 charge was improper, as the Applicant is a Small Entity. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount of \$455 be refunded to Finch & Nguyen PLLC by crediting the credit card used or by crediting the amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3421.

Respectfully submitted,

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